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Applicant(s): H. OGASAWARA, et al
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For: STORAGE DEVICE SYSTEM AND STORAGE DEVICE
SYSTEM ACTIVATING METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 21, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully
submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as indicated below:

Amendment to the Abstract; and

Remarks following the Amendment; and

A Substitute Specification and Marked Up Copy of Original Specification is
attached.